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SUBJECT: U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP VISIT TO SURINAM

- 1. DURING THE COURSE OF A CALL ON FORMIN RASHLEIGH JACKSON MORNING APRIL 19 TO PRESENT NEWLY-ARRIVED DCM DWYER, FORMIN SAID THAT GOG HAD HEARD "VAGUE" REPORT OF THE PRESENCE OF IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF A U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP MISSION IN SURINAM. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE REPORT WAS UNVERIFIED AND THOUGH HE WAS DISINCLINED TO ASSIGN ANY REAL IMPORTANCE TO IT, HE NEVERTHELESS FELT OBLIGED TO ASK ABOUT IT.
- 2. I TOLD MINISTER JACKSON THAT I HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE VISIT OF A U.S. MILITARY GROUP OF ANY SORT TO SURINAM. I OFFERED TO QUERY THE DEPARTMENT AND PARAMARIBO ABOUT THE REPORT AND TO FURNISH WHATEVER INFORMATION I RECEIVED IN REPLY.
- 3. I DID REMIND THE MINISTER THAT THERE WAS CURRENTLY IN GUYANA A 3 MAN DOD DISASTER RELIEF EVALUATION TEAM ASSISTING THE GOG IN ITS CURRENT POWER CRISIS. HE TOOK THE POINT AND LAUGHINGLY ADMITTED THAT PERHAPS IF THE SURINAMERS HEARD OF THAT GROUP'S VISIT THEY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MIGHT INTERPRET IT AS SOMETHING OTHER THAN IT IS.

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT EITHER THE DEPARTMENT OR PARAMARIBO CAN SHED ON MINISTER JACKSON'S "REPORT" OF A U.S. MILITARY MISSION TO SURINAM.
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